

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 18, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Monroe County Board of Commissioners held a Regular Meeting in the City of Monroe, on Tuesday, March 18, 2025. Chairman David Vensel called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call by Chief Deputy County Clerk, Robin Miller, as follows:

PRESENT			ABSENT
David Hoffman	David Vensel	David Swartout	
Jay Heinzerling	Brian Lamour	J Henry Lievens	
Dawn Asper	Greg Moore, Jr.		

A quorum being present, the Board proceeded to conduct business.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Moore led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. OPENING PRAYER

Chief Deputy County Clerk, Robin Miller led the Opening Prayer.

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Lamour, supported by Commissioner Hoffman to approve the March 18, 2025 Regular Meeting Agenda.

Commissioner Asper explained Operations Committee Recommendations are usually their own agenda item. She made a motion for each item to be voted on rather than one vote for all the items. Commissioner Moore supported this motion.

Roll call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE		NAY		EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
Dawn Asper	David Swartout	Brian Lamour	David Vensel		
Greg Moore, Jr.	Jay Heinzerling	J Henry Lievens	David Hoffman		

Motion tied.

Motion by Vice-Chairman Lievens, supported by Commissioner Hoffman to approve the March 18, 2025 Regular Meeting Agenda as presented.

Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (03/04/2025 Regular Meeting Minutes)

Motion by Vice-Chairman Lievens, supported by Commissioner Heinzerling to approve the minutes as presented for the March 4, 2025 Regular Meeting and waive the reading thereof.

Roll call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE			NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper			
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J Henry Lievens			
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling				

Motion carried.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT—

1. Steven Meyer: Mr. Meyer discussed the independent investigation and the private investigator. He stated it has been a year since District two (2) has had a qualified Commissioner. Mr. Meyer shared his concerns and discussed the details of the case further.
2. Gail King: Ms. King explained how helpful a tractor would be to clean the drains. She stated the Drain Commission explained they did not have the staff or equipment for it. She is asking the County for help with this. Ms. King also asked the County to look into the annual firework show.

VIII. RESOLUTIONS, SPECIAL TRIBUTES & PRESENTATION — None.

IX. FINANCE MATTERS

1. Payment of the 3/19/2025 Accounts Payable Current Claims Report in the amount of \$849,698.24.

Motion by Commissioner Lamour, supported by Commissioner Hoffman to accept the 3/19/2025 Accounts Payable Current Claims Report in the amount of \$849,698.24 and approve the Claims for the date and amount presented.

Roll call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE			NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper			
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J. Henry Lievens			
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling				

Motion carried.

2. Letter dated March 10, 2025 from Mr. Jesse Stanford, County Treasurer enclosing the 43rd Annual Report of monies on deposit in the Monroe County Probate Court Escheats Account.

Motion by Vice-Chairman Lievens, supported by Commissioner Heinzerling to accept the Treasurer's 43rd Annual Report of moneys on deposit in the Monroe County Probate Court Escheats Account and place on file as a permanent record.

Roll call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE			NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper			
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J Henry Lievens			
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling				

Motion carried.

3. Letter dated March 12, 2025 from Ms. Susan Maier, Director of Fiscal Services,

submitting the audit engagement letter dated February 26, 2025 from independent public audit firm Rehmann, for professional services to be performed on the County audit for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

Motion by Vice-Chairman Lievens, supported by Commissioner Hoffman to accept the communication and place it on file.

Roll call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE			NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper			
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J Henry Lievens			
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling				

Motion carried.

X. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Non-Claims.

- a. Check Register dated 03/07/2025 in the amount of \$ 1,076,107.53
- b. Check Register dated 03/14/2025 in the amount of \$ 625,631.16

Motion by Vice-Chairman Lievens, supported by Commissioner Heinzerling to confirm the non-claims payments as presented on the agenda for the dates and amounts listed.

Roll call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE			NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper			
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J Henry Lievens			
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling				

Motion carried.

2. Operations Committee - Report of Committee Chairman from 3/13/2025 meeting. Link to Operations Committee 3/13/2025 Agenda Packet: [HERE](#)

Motion by Vice-Chairman Lievens, supported by Chairman Vensel to go through each item of the Operations Committee Recommendations individually.

Roll call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE			NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper			
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J Henry Lievens			
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling				

Motion carried.

- a. (1) Letter dated February 10, 2025, from Chief Judge Michael Brown, 1st District Court, requesting approval to add one (1) full-time Probation Officer position, reclassify the Jail Alternative Work Service (JAWS) Coordinator position from a grade 7 to a grade 9, and reclassify the Part-Time JAWS Monitor position from a grade 3 to a grade 5.

Motion by Commissioner Lamour, supported by Commissioner Heinzerling to approve the addition of one (1) full-time Probation Officer position, reclassify the Jail Alternative Work Service (JAWS) Coordinator position from a grade 7 to a grade 9, and reclassify the Part-Time JAWS Monitor position from a grade 3 to a grade 5.

Discussion was held.

Roll call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE			NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper			
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J Henry Lievens			
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling				

Motion carried.

- a. (2) Letter dated March 13, 2025, from Chief Judge Michael Brown, 1st District Court, requesting approval to reclassify the temporary part-time Pretrial Services Treatment Coordinator position to a permanent part-time Pretrial Services Treatment Coordinator.

Chief Judge Michael Brown explained why this reclassification is necessary.

Stephanie Pride, Director of Probation Services, stated this is about keeping the community safe and getting the job done.

Discussion was held.

Motion by Commissioner Lamour supported by Commissioner Heinzerling to approve the reclassification of the temporary part-time Pretrial Services Treatment Coordinator position to a permanent part-time Pretrial Services Treatment Coordinator.

Roll call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE			NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout		Dawn Asper		
J. Henry Lievens	Brian Lamour		Greg Moore, Jr.		
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling				

Motion carried.

- b. Letter dated February 5, 2025, from Prosecuting Attorney, Jeffery Yorkey, requesting the authorization of adding an additional Senior Trial Attorney classification to the existing staffing plan.

Motion by Commissioner Hoffman, supported by Commissioner Lamour to authorize the addition of a Senior Trial Attorney classification to the existing staffing plan.

Roll call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE			NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper			
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J Henry Lievens			
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling				

Motion carried.

- c. Letter dated February 7, 2025, from Jail Administrator, Julie Massengill, requesting to place the Red Shirt Coordinator on the non-union wage scale at a classification of grade 9.

Motion by Chairman Vensel, supported by Commissioner Lamour to place the Red Shirt Coordinator on the non-union wage scale at a classification of grade 9.

Roll call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE			NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
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David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper			
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J Henry Lievens			
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling				

Motion carried.

- d. Letter dated March 5, 2025, from Information Technology Director, Jacob Perry, requesting approval to reclassify the grade 6 Printer position to a grade 8 Multimedia Technician.

Motion by Chairman Vensel, supported by Commissioner Lamour to approve agenda item D (reclassification of the grade 6 Printer position to a grade 8 Multimedia Technician) and agenda item G (approval of Policy #811, Acceptable Use of Artificial Intelligence).

Roll call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE			NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper			
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J Henry Lievens			
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling				

Motion carried.

- e. Letter dated February 7, 2025, from Human Resources Director, Jeff McBee, requesting approval to reclassify the Parks Maintenance Leader from a grade 7 to a grade 9.

Motion by Commissioner Hoffman, supported by Commissioner Swartout to approve agenda item E (reclassification of the Parks Maintenance Leader from a grade 7 to a grade 9) and agenda item H (approval of revised Policy #452, Paid Personal/Sick Leave).

Discussion was held regarding the revisions to the new Sick Leave Policy.

Roll call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE			NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper			
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J Henry Lievens			
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling				

Motion carried.

- f. Business Alliance/ARPA Infrastructure Discussion.

Vice-Chairman Lievens explained this requires no action as it was just a discussion topic to update the Board.

Discussion was held regarding projects that are in the works and DTE's involvement in said projects.

- g. Letter dated March 5, 2025, from Information Technology Director, Jacob Perry requesting approval of Policy #811, Acceptable Use of Artificial Intelligence.

Motion carried earlier. Vote taken with agenda item D.

- h. Letter dated March 3, 2025, from Human Resources Director, Jeff McBee, requesting approval of revised Policy #452, Paid Personal/Sick Leave.

Motion carried earlier. Vote taken with agenda item E.

i. Courthouse Security/Compensation/Board Room Use Discussion.

Vice-Chairman Lievens explained this does not require any action. It was a discussion topic during the Operations Meeting and there is no recommendation at this time. Courthouse Security adjustments have been made for the current meetings.

j. Standing Ethics Committee Discussion.

Vice-Chairman updated the Board and the public by stating they retained council for the investigation and she is in attendance tonight.

XI. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Letter of Support to Senator Gary Peters for the Port of Monroe's application for Congressionally Directed Spending from Chairman Vensel on behalf of the Board dated March 19, 2025.

Motion by Commissioner Lamour, supported by Commissioner Hoffman to accept the communication, place it on file and approve the letter of support for the Port of Monroe Congressionally Directed Spending from Chairman Vensel on behalf of the Board.

Roll Call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE			NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper			
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J Henry Lievens			
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling				

Motion carried.

2. Letter from Chairman Vensel transmitting the recommended appointments to the Monroe County Community Mental Health Authority for terms commencing April 1, 2025 and expiring on March 31, 2028.

Motion by Commissioner Swartout, supported by Commissioner Lamour to accept the communication, place it on file and approve the recommended appointments to the Monroe County Community Mental Health Authority for terms ending March 31, 2028 for John Burkardt, Joan Canning and Reda Biniecki as representatives of Primary Consumer, General Public and Secondary Consumer, respectively.

Roll Call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE			NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper			
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J. Henry Lievens			
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling				

Motion carried.

Chairman Vensel thanked the public for their willingness to serve on the Mental Health Authority Board.

3. Letter dated March 13, 2025 from Mr. Michael Bosanac, Administrator/Chief Financial Officer enclosing the proposed Lease Agreement for dental clinic space within the Public Health Facility.

Discussion was held regarding the square footing of the building.

Motion by Commissioner Lamour, supported by Commissioner Asper to accept the communication, place on file and approve the proposed Lease Agreement.

Roll Call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE			NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper			
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J Henry Lievens			
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling				

Motion carried.

4. Presentation of proposed plan for allocating County National Opioid Settlement Funds.

Michael Bosanac, Administrator/CFO explained their plan in detail and answered all questions. He stated their recommendations and explained he wants all the service providers working together as a team. He also stated he wants to make sure we are providing growth and stability to our service providers.

Jason Berry, Community Planning & Engagement Director, walked through the recommendations and explained what groups were benefited by each service provider. He explained thoroughly that all these funds are going straight towards helping people.

Discussion was held.

Motion by Vice-Chairman Lievens, supported by Commissioner Swartout to accept the communication/plan, place it on file and approve the recommended funding allocation to plan providers.

Roll Call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE			NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper			
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J Henry Lievens			
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling				

Motion carried.

5. Letter dated March 12, 2025 from Mr. Jeff McBee, Human Resources Director, recommending approval of an agreement between the County of Monroe, the 38th Judicial Circuit Court/Family Division and the Technical, Professional & Officeworkers Association of Michigan (TPOAM), Youth Center Supervisors, to include a \$1,000.00 annual lump-sum Hazardous Duty payment in 2025 and 2026.

Commissioner Moore asked Jeff McBee what changed since the last time this was presented to this Board.

Jeff McBee explained it has been a difficult decision. Without going back to reopen the contract, creating an additional agreement was the best way to move forward.

Chairman Vensel quoted the minutes from the February 18th meeting which explains Vice-Chairman Lievens stated he was going to be an advocate for the hazardous duty pay

as well as looking at the practicalities of reopening the pension system.

Commissioner Asper explained what she remembered happened that night. She explains there wasn't supposed to be a motion made but there was.

Commissioner Swartout explained that as Chairman Vernsel was reading the minutes he left out the motion by Vice-Chairman Lievens supported by Commissioner Lamour to follow the recommendation of the bargaining team.

Discussion was held.

Motion by Commissioner Hoffman, supported by Commissioner Lamour to accept the communication and approve the agreement between the County of Monroe, the 38th Judicial Circuit Court/Family Division and Technical, Professional & Officeworkers Association of Michigan (TPOAM), Youth Center Supervisors to include a \$1,000.00 annual lump-sum Hazardous Duty payment in 2025 and 2026.

Roll Call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE		NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	Jay Heinzerling	Dawn Asper		
J Henry Lievens	Brian Lamour	David Swartout		
David Vensel		Greg Moore, Jr.		

Motion carried.

6. Letter dated March 12, 2025 from Mr. Jeff McBee, Human Resources Director, recommending approval of an agreement between the County of Monroe, the 38th Judicial Circuit Court/Family Division and the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM), Youth Center, to include a \$1,000.00 annual lump-sum Hazardous Duty payment in 2025 and 2026.

Motion by Commissioner Lamour, supported by Commissioner Hoffman to accept the communication and approve the agreement between the County of Monroe, 38th Judicial Circuit Court/Family Division and the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM), Youth Center, to include a \$1,000.00 annual lump-sum Hazardous Duty payment in 2025 and 2026.

Roll Call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE		NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	Jay Heinzerling	Dawn Asper		
J Henry Lievens	Brian Lamour	David Swartout		
David Vensel		Greg Moore, Jr.		

Motion carried.

7. Letter dated March 12, 2025 from Mr. Jeff McBee, Human Resources Director, recommending approval of an agreement between the County of Monroe, the Monroe County Sheriff, and the Command Officers Association of Michigan (COAM), Correctional Supervisors, to include a \$1,000.00 annual lump-sum Hazardous Duty payment in 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Discussion was held.

Motion by Vice-Chairman Lievens, supported by Commissioner Hoffman to accept the communication and approve the agreement between the County of Monroe, the Monroe County Sheriff, and the Command Officers Association of Michigan (COAM), Correctional Supervisors, to include a \$1,000.00 annual lump-sum Hazardous Duty payment in 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Roll Call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE		NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	Jay Heinzerling	Dawn Asper		
J Henry Lievens	Brian Lamour	David Swartout		
David Vensel		Greg Moore, Jr.		

Motion carried.

8. Letter dated March 12, 2025 from Mr. Jeff McBee, Director, Human Resources, recommending approval of the tentative collective bargaining agreement between the County of Monroe, the Monroe County Sheriff, and the Command Officers Association of Michigan with a term expiring December 31, 2027.

Motion by Commissioner Lamour, supported by Commissioner Hoffman to accept the communication and approve the agreement between the County of Monroe, the Monroe County Sheriff, and the Command Officers Association of Michigan with a term expiring December 31, 2027.

Roll Call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE		NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper		
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J Henry Lievens		
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling			

Motion carried.

9. Letter dated March 12, 2025 from Mr. Jeff McBee, Director, Human Resources, recommending approval of the tentative collective bargaining agreement between the County of Monroe, the Monroe County Sheriff, and the Police Officers Association of Michigan with a term expiring December 31, 2027.

Motion by Commissioner Lamour, supported by Commissioner Swartout to accept the communication and approve the agreement between the County of Monroe, the Monroe County Sheriff, and the Police Officers Association of Michigan with a term expiring December 31, 2027.

Roll Call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE		NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper		
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J Henry Lievens		
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling			

Motion carried.

10. Letter dated March 13, 2025 from Attorney Phil Goldsmith, Legal Advisor, recommending that Aundrea Armstrong's February 11, 2025 FOIA appeal be denied and that the Board uphold Phil Goldsmith's action taken on February 4, 2025 granting Aundrea Armstrong's FOIA request in full.

Discussion was held regarding the communication between Commissioners during the succession plan and budget vote.

Tom Graham explained the FOIA appeal process and stated they have provided Aundrea Armstrong with all the documentation they have.

Commissioner Moore questioned why the Board was not informed of the lawsuit from this same citizen.

Commissioner Asper explained there were some Commissioners left out of the discussion of the succession plan.

Commissioner Moore questioned the letter he is quoted in and further explains he did not say what the quote says.

Commissioner Asper shared that no one approached her asking for documentation.

Commissioner Moore stated he wasn't approached either.

Commissioner Swartout stated Commissioner Asper was referring to the succession plan and explained Vice-Chairman Lievens stated multiple emails went out regarding this plan. Commissioner Swartout asked if he could tell us what was said.

Commissioner Asper explained how she felt some Commissioners were blindsided in the succession plan situation. Multiple Commissioners were never notified that this was even a consideration. She explains this topic was when she was corrected on there being a discussion through emails.

Further discussion was held.

Motion by Commissioner Hoffman, supported by Commissioner Lamour to deny Aundrea Armstrong's February 11, 2025 Freedom of Information Act appeal and to affirm the action taken by legal counsel on February 4, 2025, in which Ms. Aundrea Armstrong's January 14, 2025 Freedom of Information Act request was granted in full.

Roll Call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE		NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	J Henry Lievens	Dawn Asper		
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	David Swartout		
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling	Greg Moore, Jr.		

Motion carried.

XII. PUBLIC HEARINGS — None

XIII. OLD BUSINESS —

1. Michigan Indigent Defense Commission/Department update

Mary Gantzog, MIDC Managing Attorney, stated one of their attorneys are being quite cooperative but he needs a little more time since his secretary was out sick. The second attorney has not been cooperative and will not produce what they have asked.

Discussion was held.

Motion by Vice-Chairman Lievens, supported by Commissioner Moore to reassign the attorneys cases and have the excel forms completed and ready to report to the Board within two weeks.

Discussion was held.

Roll Call by Chief Deputy County Clerk as follows:

AYE			NAY	EXCUSED	ABSTAIN
David Hoffman	David Swartout	Dawn Asper			
Greg Moore, Jr.	Brian Lamour	J Henry Lievens			
David Vensel	Jay Heinzerling				

Motion carried. Discussion was held.

Commissioner Moore thanked Ms. Gantzos for being so professional and unbiased. He explained this is a hard position to be in and thanked her once more.

XIV. NEW BUSINESS —

XV. PUBLIC COMMENT —

1. Gail Kaid: Ms. Kaid shared her concerns with opioids and explained Bill Sisk has a lot of experience and knowledge. She stated that this Board needs to work together when it comes to putting people in place to help the County. Ms. Kaid explained she is going to take a stand that the County has made a huge mistake of extending their terms to four (4) years.
2. Jeff Yorkey: Mr. Yorkey explained he felt compelled to speak on the investigation of Mark Brant. Encouraged the investigators to be thorough and contact him if he is a discussion topic of this investigation. He stated his number is on the County web site and he provided his personal number as well.
3. Sarah Gabis: Explained she is the attorney to assist the County with the ethical investigation. Assured everyone here that this will truly be an independent investigation. Ms. Gabis has been working in municipal law since 2004. She has consulted with a private investigator as well. This individual isn't from Michigan so it will truly be independent. Thanked the Board for the opportunity.

XVI. ANNOUNCEMENTS —

1. Copies of any Special Tributes or Certificates issued since the March 4, 2025 meeting:
None.

XVII. MEMBERS TIME —

Commissioner Moore – Explained he has no ill will or animosity towards any member on this board. He stated there can be disagreements but at the end of the day he doesn't think too much about it when he leaves to go home to his wife and kids. Nothing is personal, he just wants to make sure the Board is transparent with the public and its members. He elaborated that in order for these meeting to go smoother, we need to have a fully informed Board. He wants to make sure when the Board votes on anything, that they know how it was

arrived at, who's recommending it, etc. Commissioner Moore finished his comment by stating he looks forward to meeting Sarah Gabis after the meeting.

Commissioner Swartout – Passed.

Commissioner Lamour – Thanked Jason Berry and Michael Bosanac for their hard work on the Opioid Settlement and how the funding is spread out. Thanked Mary Gantz for her hard work to get to a final determination.

Commissioner Heinzerling – Echoed the comments of Commissioner Lamour and thanked the public for coming out.

Commissioner Asper – Thanked Commissioner Moore for summarizing quite well. She stated we can disagree with someone but we don't take it personally. She then explained the legislature changed the terms, it wasn't the County. Hopes the lack of communication will improve. Apologized to Sarah Gabis for this being her introduction and explained this is not what the Board was like a year ago. Commissioner Asper stated once she gets to know each of them she will see them differently.

Commissioner Hoffman – Echoed Commissioner Lamour and explained they all need to do their homework and work together.

Vice-Chairman Lievens – Echoed all the previous Commissioners. States he bought a table at Prosecutor Yorkeys fundraiser and he is an amazing prosecutor and attorney. He has incredible ethics and he has my full endorsement and support. States he has never questioned him.

Michael Bosanac – Stated if anyone knows of any businesses interested in the Going Pro Talent Grants, there is \$3.65 million in funding available. They have a number of virtual training sessions employers can attend to learn about applying. This is a great opportunity to upscale the businesses that work for the community.

Chairman Vensel – Thank you Ms. Gabis for coming down tonight. Thank you Commissioner Moore and Commissioner Asper, explains he will do a better job at communicating. Being a politician is an art and a science. We all want positive results for the citizens of Monroe County. States he will do his best to lead this Board from here to come.

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT - Chairman Vensel adjourned the meeting at 8:19 p.m. with no further business to discuss.

Respectfully submitted by:



Grace Drewior
Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant
Monroe County Board of Commissioners